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1. AUFENKAMP REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING LETTER BE TRANSMITTED
TO PROFESSOR YURI IVANOV WITH COPIES TO DR. A. A. MODIN,
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CENTRAL ECONOMICS MATHEMATICS
INSTITUTE, VAVILOVA44, KORPUS 2, MOSCOW V-333, AND TO
BARABOSHKIN AND ZARODOV, SCST.

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DEAR YURI:

AFTER YOUR VISIT LAST FALL IT BECAME OBVIOUS THAT IT WOULD
NOT BE POSSIBLE TO PUT TOGETHER A SEMINAR FOR NEXT FALL.
ACCORDINGLY, I HAVE MADE TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MAY OF
1978. I HAVE SELECTED A PLACE, STARTED THE NECESSARY

PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE AMERICAN

SIDE, AND AM NOW WRITING TO INDIVIDUAL PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS. FROM AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS AT THE LAST CONFERENCE, I AM INVITING ROBERT DORFMAN, LEONID HURWICZ, AND FRANCO MODIGLIANI. NEW PARTICIPANTS WILL INCLUDE, I HOPE, GEORGE DANTZIG, WHO IS NOW WORKING ON A LARGE ENERGY MODEL; CURTIS HARRIS, WHOSE REGIONAL MODEL DISTINGUISHES 3,000 REGIONS AND 80 INDUSTRIES; AND PETER PETRI, WHO TOGETHER WITH ANNE CARTER, IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL BUILDERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD MODEL. I HAVE ALTERNATIVES IN MIND FOR EACH OF THESE.

I HAVE MADE TENTATIVE RESERVATIONS FOR MAY 16-18 AT SKYLAND, A RESORT LODGE IN THE SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK ON TOP OF THE BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS IN VIRGINIA. IT IS ABOUT A 90-MINUTE DRIVE FROM DULLES AIRPORT. I ENCLOSE A FOLDER ABOUT THIS LODGE AND AREA, WHICH I FIND STRIKINGLY BEAUTIFUL. AT PRESENT, AN AEROFLOT FLIGHT ARRIVES AT DULLES AT 18:05 HOURS ON TUESDAY EVENINGS. WE COULD MEET YOU ON THIS FLIGHT AND GO DIRECTLY TO SKYLAND WHERE THE CONFERENCE WOULD BEGIN WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 17. ALTERNATIVELY, YOU COULD COME ON THE SUNDAY AEROFLOT FLIGHT TO NEW YORK, SPEND MONDAY IN NEW YORK, AND GO TO SKYLAND ON TUESDAY. AT THE CONFERENCE, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO COVER FIVE PAPERS ON WEDNESDAY, FIVE PAPERS ON THURSDAY, AND CONCLUDE WITH TWO PAPERS ON FRIDAY MORNING. BY NATIONAL PARK REGULATIONS WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE CONFERENCES IN THE PARK ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON OR SATURDAY. I THINK, HOWEVER

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THAT IT WOULD BE PLEASANT TO REMAIN AT SKYLAND FOR FRIDAY NIGHT. FRIDAY AFTERNOON WOULD BE A GOOD TIME FOR WALKS WITHIN THE PARK, OR, IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER, FOR A VISIT TO THE NEARBY LURAY CAVERNS, WITH ITS SPECTACULAR STALAGMITES AND STALACTITES. ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, WE WOULD GO INTO WASHINGTON AND THEN, DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEK, VISIT RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE SOVIET PARTICIPANTS. I HOPE THAT SOME OF YOU WILL WANT TO SPEND AT LEAST ONE DAY WITH US AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THESE DATES AND PLANS ARE AGREEABLE TO YOU. YOU SHOULD, OF COURSE, WRITE IN RUSSIAN.

YOU WILL RECALL THAT WE AGREED THAT THE PAPERS SHOULD BE BETWEEN 20 OR 30 PAGES, AND THAT YOU WILL SEND YOUR PAPERS HERE FOR TRANSLATION AND WE WILL SEND OUR PAPERS TO YOU FOR TRANSLATION. IN ORDER TO GIVE YOUR TRANSLATORS TIME, I AM REQUESTING THAT EACH PARTICIPANT GET HIS PAPER TO ME NO

LATER THAN EIGHT WEEKS BEFORE THE MEETING. I WILL THEN TRY TO GET THEM TO YOU AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE. I WOULD APPRECIATE, OF COURSE, A SIMILAR SCHEDULE ON YOUR PART.

WHEN YOU HAVE A TENTATIVE LIST OF SOVIET PARTICIPANTS, I WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHO THEY WILL BE SO THAT I MAY STUDY UP ON THEIR WORK. YOU WILL RECALL MY SPECIAL INTEREST IN K. K. VALTUKH, YU. V. YAREMENKO, AND E. F. BARNANOV.

I AM VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS SEMINAR, AND BELIEVE THAT IT WILL BE A MEMORABLE OCCASION.

SINCERELY YOURS,

CLOPPER ALMON

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